

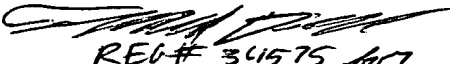
REMARKS

Claims 1 through 17 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 11 and 12 have been amended and new claims 13 through 17 have been added. The amended claims present the same subject matter as the original claims but have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. The new claims present subject matter similar to the original claims, but in a different form.

The claims have been amended in order to place this application in better form. No new matter has been added.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted  
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.